ERNACULAM—BOLGHATTY FERRY

237. Mrs. T. Francis *(Women-Ernakulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

whether they have taken any notice of the article that appeared in the "Deepam" of the 22nd May 1946 pointing out the dangerous condition of the jetty on the Bolghatty side of the Ernakulam—Bolghatty Ferry?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

Yes. Government were aware of the dangerous condition of the jetty even before the article in the Deepam appeared. A sum of Rs. 3,500 has been provided in the budget for 1122 for reconstructing the jetty.

PANDIKUDI—CHELLANAM ROAD

233. ചൌധരി ജി. എസ്സ്. ധാരാസിംഗ്: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ട സഭയം മറുപടി പറയുമൊ.—

(എ) പാണ്ടിക്കുടി—ചെല്ലാനം റോഡിന്റെ പണികൾ എത്രത്തോളമായി;

(ബി) റോഡുപണി തീരുവാൻ ഇനി എത്രകാലം വേണ്ടിവരും?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ:

(എ) ഈ റോഡിന്നാവശ്യമായ ഭൂമികൾ അകപ്പയർ ചെയ്യുന്നതിന്നുള്ള പ്ലാന്നുകൾ തയ്യാറാക്കി എസ്റ്റിമേറ്റ് ഉണ്ടാക്കിവരുന്നു.

(ബി) റോഡുപണി അടുത്ത കൊല്ലത്തിൽ ആരംഭിക്കും. പൂർത്തിയാകുന്നതിന്നു് രണ്ടു കൊല്ലം വേണ്ടിവരുമെന്നാണു് കണക്കാക്കുന്നതു്.

CERTAIN COMMODITIES—IMPORTED DURING LAST THREE MONTHS—PARTICULARS OF

239. Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) will Government be pleased to furnish a statement of the goods which are very rarely seen in the market and imported during the last three months such as oorid, jaggery, sugar, moong, Bengal gram, Benga gram dhall, Bengal gram flour, sooji, toordhall, etc.;

(*b*) what are the present stock of the above commodities with Government as well as with merchants;

(*c*) how do the Government account for the shortage of stocks, if any, when the Government have sufficient quota of all commodities?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*)—

Commodity	*Quantity in tons imported by Government during Medam, Edavam and Mithunam*
Oorid	.. 212 tons
Jaggery	.. 1,234 ,,
Sugar	.. 535 ,,
Moong	.. Nil
Bengal gram	.. ..
Bengal gram dhall	.. ..
Bengal gram flour	.. ..
Sooji	.. 11 ,,
Toordhall	.. Nil

(*b*) Government regret that it is not in public interests to give this information.

(*c*) There was great scarcity for oorid recently owing to delay in the movement of our quota allotted from Hyderabad. As a result of repeated representations, the movement has begun now, and some quantity has been received. Further arrivals are expected regularly. To tide over the crisis a loan of 500 bags oorid was also taken from the Madras Government.

Regarding moong, Cochin has got a quota of 1,200 tons from Hyderabad. The movement of this is to be made by the Hyderabad Commercial Corporation, Ltd. Efforts are being made to get the supply urgently. We have however got some quantity of moong with the Government and stocks are also available with private merchants. As regards gram and products Cochin has a quota of 500 tons from Sind. The supply of this is to be made by the Sind Government. Repeated and strong representations have been made to that Government also to supply this urgently. It is expected that the supply will be made soon.

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